

SPIDER-MAN



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"SITTING
IN A
TREE!"
STARTS

NEW

MARVEL

SPIDER-MAN - JASON!

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High schooler Miles Morales was bitten by a genetically altered spider that grants him incredible arachnid-like powers. This is a secret he has shared only with his best friend Ganke and his father, Jefferson.

Concerned for his son's well-being, Jefferson approached his old employers at the intelligence agency S.H.I.E.L.D., offering to return to active duty in exchange for protection for his son. This is a secret he has shared with no one.

And now, following his training for a dangerous mission, Jefferson has disappeared.

"SITTING IN A TREE" PART 1

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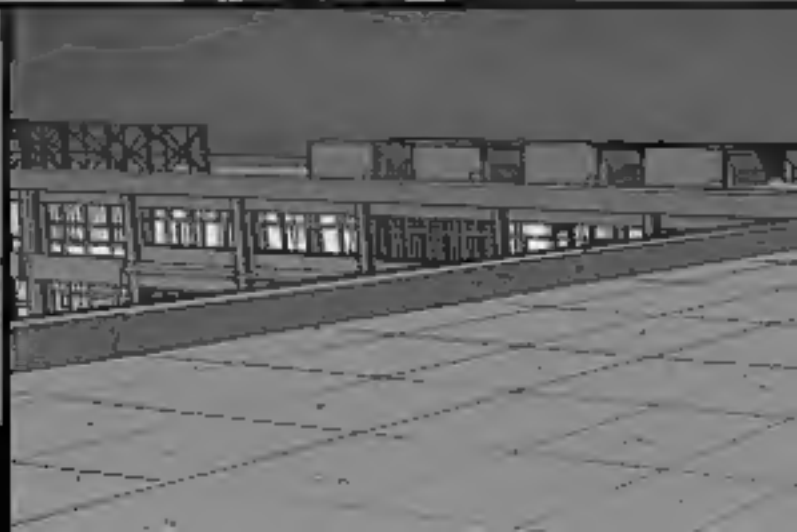


"WAIT!"

"HOLD ON!!"

"WHAT?"





"THIS IS NEW YORK. MY DAD COULD HAVE FOUND TROUBLE WALKING INTO THE WRONG CONVENIENCE STORE."

"HE COULD HAVE RUBBED THE WRONG COP THE WRONG WAY."



"MY DAD GOT IN TROUBLE BECAUSE THIS CITY GETS PEOPLE IN TROUBLE."

MOM, YES, CALL THE POLICE.

CALL THE POLICE AND CALL THE HOSPITALS. MAYBE HE GOT HURT.

OH GOD, MILES.



I'M SURE HE'S FINE.

DON'T TURN YOUR PHONE OFF.

DO YOU WANT ME TO COME... HELLO?



"BUT I'M KIND OF A SUPER HERO."

"THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO."

"EXCEPT WHAT?
WHAT COULD I DO?"

"WHO COULD I
CALL TO HELP?"

"YOU GO TO
S.H.I.E.L.D."

"MY FIRST
THOUGHT
TOO!"

"EXCEPT I JUST FOUGHT
THE SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR
AND I WAS ON TEAM TONY
STARK WHICH WAS DECIDEDLY
NOT TEAM S.H.I.E.L.D."

"CAN YOU IMAGINE I WALK
INTO THEIR HEADQUARTERS,
WHICH ALMOST GOT KNOCKED
OVER DURING ALL THIS
CIVIL WAR CRAZY, AND ASK
FOR HELP LIKE NOTHING
HAPPENED? 'HEY, CAN YOU
GUYS HELP ME FIND MY DAD?'"

"PLUS, I WOULD
HAVE TO TELL THEM
WHO I AM AND
WHO MY DAD IS."

"AND, IN RETURN, THEY
WOULD BE FULLY WITHIN
THEIR RIGHTS TO TELL ME
TO GO STRAIGHT TO HELL."

"YEAH, BUT THEY'RE
GOOD GUYS. THEY'RE
THE GOOD GUYS."

"DOESN'T THAT
COME BEFORE
PETTY STUFF?"

"THIS WASN'T
PETTY STUFF. THIS
WAS A WAR."



"TONY STARK'S
ENTIRE WORLD
IMPLICED.

"AND THAT'S THE OTHER
THING...THE PERSON I
COULD GO TO FOR HELP,
THE DUDE WHO DOES
OWE ME FOR REAL...IS
TONY STARK.

"AND HE IS
NO LONGER
WITH US.

"AND ALL OF MY
SUPERPALS...THE
CHAMPIONS...WHAT
COULD THEY DO?

"AND I SAID TO
MYSELF RIGHT
THERE: PUSH COMES
TO SHOVE, THIS
IS MY DAD.

"DAMN THE SECRET
IDENTITY AND BYE
BYE SPIDER-MAN
IF I HAVE TO.

"NOTHING'S MORE
IMPORTANT THAN
FINDING MY DAD.



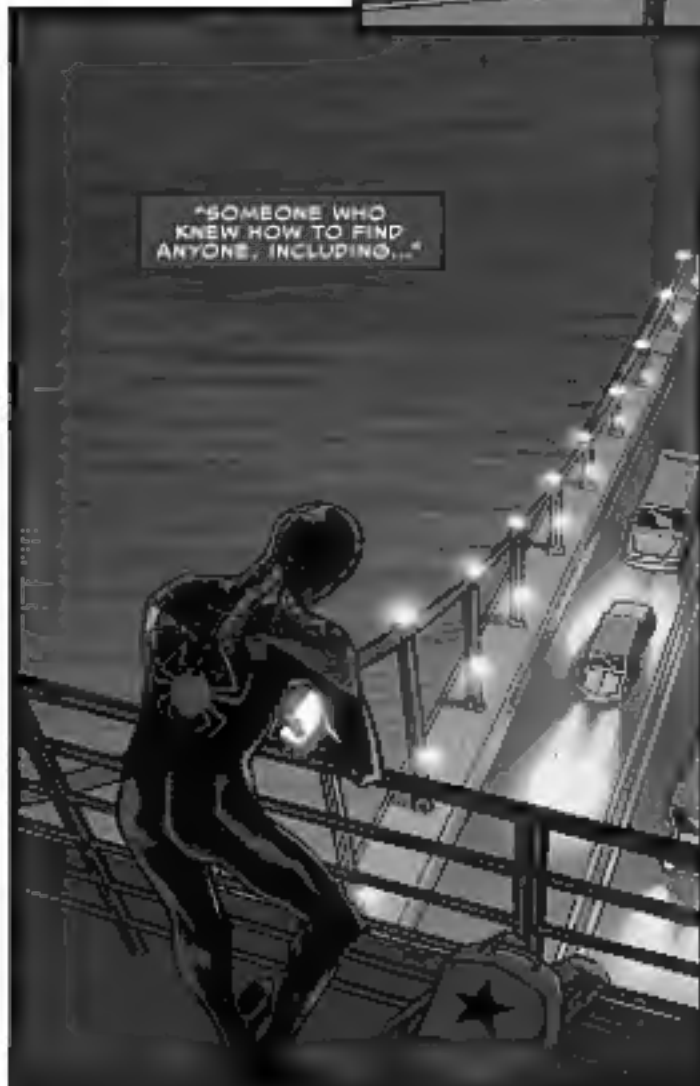
"ALL MY POWER
AND ALL THE
SPIDER-RELATED
CRAZY AND I
HAD NO IDEA
WHAT I WAS
SUPPOSED TO DO.

"I NEEDED
SOMEONE
CONNECTED.

"I NEEDED SOMEONE
WHO KNEW SOMETHING
ABOUT SOMETHING.

"SOMEONE
PLUGGED INTO
EVERYTHING.

"SOMEONE WHO
KNEW HOW TO FIND
ANYONE, INCLUDING..."





UM...
HELLO?



HELLO,
MILES...DON'T
RUN.



I NEED
YOUR
HELP.
IT'S
ABOUT
YOUR
DAD.

"MARIA
HILL."

"MARIA
HILL"

"THE TOP COP
OF COPS.
THE LEADER
OF S.H.I.E.L.D."



"AND SHE
FOUND ME."

"AND SHE
KNEW YOUR
NAME?"


"AND THAT
I WAS
SPIDER-MAN."

"AND SHE
KNEW ABOUT
YOUR DAD?"

"WTF!!!"

"EXACTLY."





I HAD AN
OP THAT NEEDED
AN AGENT THAT
WASN'T A FCB.

I NEEDED
FRESH
BLOOD.

PLUS, EVERYONE
ELSE WAS BUSY
CLEANING UP THE LOOSE
ENDS OF THIS--THIS "CIVIL
WAR" YOU AND YOUR
PEOPLE WOULDN'T
BACK DOWN FROM.

WHERE
IS HE?

I'M
TELLING
YOU.

THERE WAS
WARD INTEL OF
A HIGH-BID, HIGH-
STAKES TECH
SALE GOING
ON.

A VERY
VALUABLE
PIECE OF
TECH.

SHE SENT
MY DAD TO BUY
THIS "BIG PIECE OF
TECH," AND HE HASN'T
BEEN HEARD
FROM SINCE.

WHAT
WAS THE
TECH?

WHAT
WAS THE
TECH?

WHY
ARE YOU
TELLING
ME?

YOU
UNDERSTAND,
RIGHT NOW, I WAS
ABLE TO PINPOINT YOUR
LOCATION AND DROP
IN ON YOU WITH NO
PROBLEM.

MY POINT
BRING, IF THERE
IS A WAY TO FIND
SOMEONE ON THIS
PLANET...CHEMICALLY,
ELECTRONICALLY,
BIOLOGICALLY...
WE HAVE IT.

SO IF I
AM TELLING
YOU YOUR
DAD CANNOT
BE FOUND--IF I
CAN'T FIND
HIM.

WHY WAS
SHE TELLING
YOU?

HE'S
DEAD.

NOT
NECESSARILY.

SORRY, I

DIDN'T
MEAN TO PLANT
THAT SEED.

I MEAN
THIS...



HE WAS
INTERCEPTING
ONE OF
THESE.

THIS
IS TECH THAT
LETS A PERSON
TRAVEL BETWEEN
REALITIES.

BETWEEN
DIMENSIONS.



FUNNY THING
IS, I STILL HAVE A
HARD TIME BELIEVING
IN OTHER DIMENSIONS
AND REALITIES...

...EVEN THOUGH I
HAVE SEEN EVIDENCE
OF THEM WITH MY OWN
EYES, FIRSTHAND.

BUT THAT'S
JUST BECAUSE
I HAVE CONTROL
ISSUES.



THERE
ARE OTHER
PLACES.

OTHER
DIMENSIONS
SOME JUST LIKE
OURS, ONLY
NOT.

MAYBE EVEN
OTHER US-ES.
ONLY NOT.

AND THAT
LITTLE MARVEL CAN
SEND PEOPLE THERE.
SUPPOSEABLY.

I
KNOW.

I
KNOW THE
WATCH.

I KNOW
YOU DO.



HOW DO
YOU KNOW
IT?



WHERE
DID YOU GET
THIS?

NEVER YOU
MIND.

I HAVE
IT. SO IT'S
SAFE.

IF ANOTHER
ONE IS OUT THERE
BEING SOLD TO THE
HIGHEST BIDDER WHOSE
INTERESTS WE HAVE TO
ASSUME ARE LESS
-AN NOBLE...

...THEN
NONE OF
US ARE
SAFE.

WHY DO WE
HAVE TO ASSUME
SOMEONE'S INTERESTS
ARE LESS THAN
NOBLE?

MAYBE
SOMEONE WANTS
TO EXPLORE THE
UNKNOWN, OK...

BEST ADVICE YOU'LL
EVER GET FROM ME.
A DEDICATED LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER,
TO YOU, AN AMATEUR
LOOKING TO
GO PRO

"ASSUME
EVERYONE IS A
BROKEN, NIGHTMARE,
GARBAGE PERSON AND
THEN BE PLEASANTLY
SURPRISED IF IT ENDS
UP NOT THE
CASE."

IT'LL SAVE
YOU A LIFETIME OF
DISAPPOINTMENT.

HAVING
SOMETHING LIKE
THIS IN PLAY...OUT
IN THE OPEN...

...IT IS AS
DANGEROUS
AS IT GETS.

I SENT
YOUR DAD
TO INTERCEPT BUT
INSTEAD HE AND
I' ARE GONE.

I FEAR
YOUR DAD,
AT THE MOMENT
IS NOT IN THIS
DIMENSION.

I NEED
YOU TO GO
GET HIM.

WAIT. NO
OFFENSE.
BUT, YOU?

NOT ONE
OF HER SUPER
AGENTS?

ULTIMATES.

AVENGERS.

I NEED
YOU.

I'LL BE
FRANK.

THIS MISSION
I SENT YOUR
DAD ON WASN'T
SANCTIONED.

IT
WASN'T
ON THE
BOOKS

WHY?







IT WAS THE FIRST TIME
HE HAD EVER SEEN
A CITY LIKE THIS.

IT WAS SO BIG AND
TALL, AND SO MANY
STORIES HIGH.

IT WAS THE FIRST
TIME HE HAD EVER
SEEN A CITY LIKE THIS.

IT SMELLED
DIFFERENT, AND
TASTED LIKE IT WAS
FULL OF DIFFERENT
KINDS OF FOOD.

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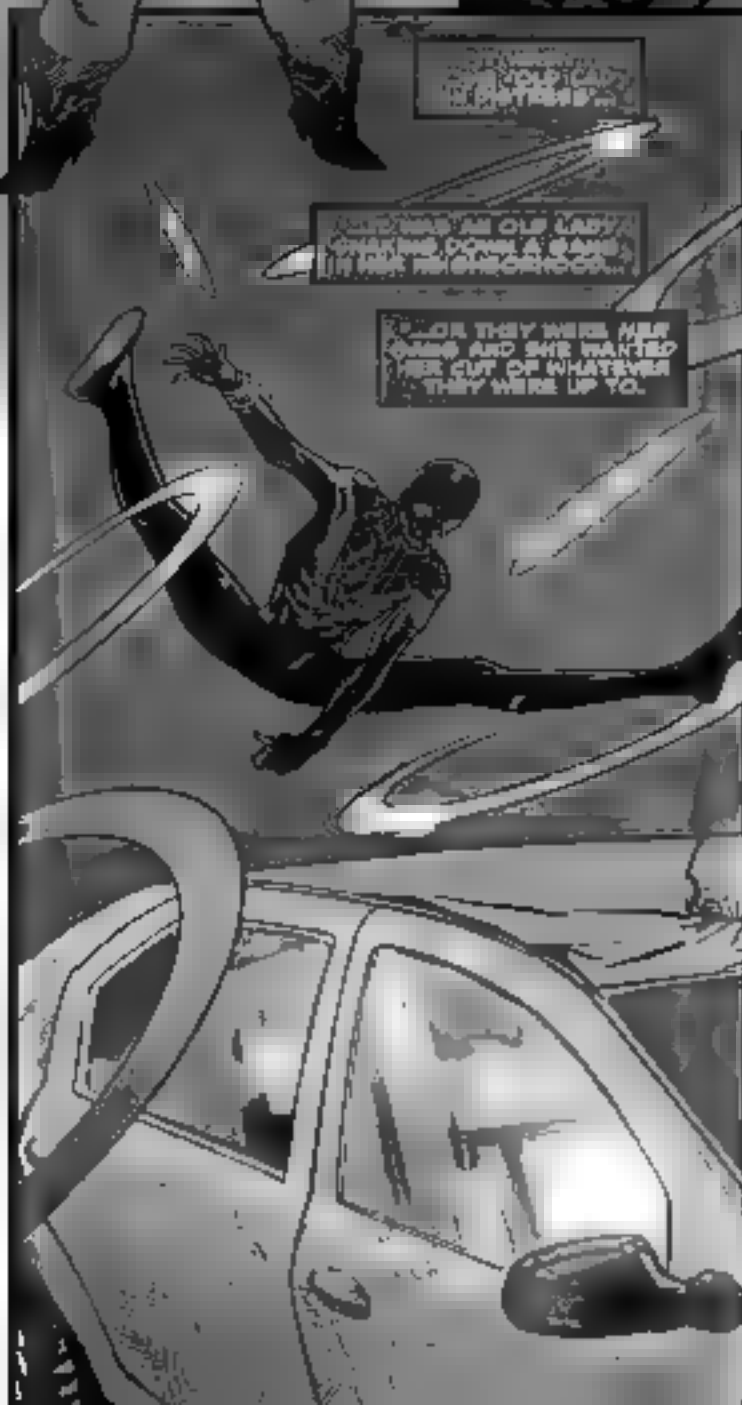


I DON'T
KNOW WHO YOU
ARE OR WHAT YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING HERE, BUT
YOU DO NOT INTERRUPT
ME WHEN I'M DOING
BUSINESS!

AND THAT
OUTFIT IS TACKY
AS HELL!!!

USH!

I KNOW
THIS...YOU'RE
THE RINGER!



...SHE WAS AN OLD LADY
CHALKING DOWN A BANG
IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD...

...OR THEY WERE HER
DREAMS AND SHE WANTED
HER CUT OF WHATEVER
THEY WERE UP TO.



"EITHER WAY, THAT
OLD LADY WAS THE
DIMENSION'S
THE RINGER."

"AND JUST LIKE
THE RINGER IN
OUR DIMENSION,
THE ONE IN THIS
DIMENSION...SUCKS!"

"THIS IS MY
CORNER!!!"

"MY
PART OF THE
WORLD!"

JOBZ!!!

"WELL, I DON'T
MEAN TO TELL YOU
HOW TO DO YOUR
BUSINESS BUT YOU'RE
KIND OF RUINING
YOUR PART OF THE
WORLD!"

"THE THING IS, IS I
ALWAYS DO THIS...
I GET DISTRACTED."

"I'M ON A SPECIFIC MISSION,
THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE
OF MY LIFE, AND I LET
MYSELF GET PULLED INTO
SOMETHING AND WHATEVER!"

"I NEEDED TO FIND MY DAD
AND I WAS MESSING AROUND
IN THE ONE STREET CORNER
WHERE I NOW KNEW HE WASN'T."

"NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT I WAS A
REALLY HARD TIME GETTING ON FIGHTING
A WOMAN, AND AN OLDER WOMAN!"

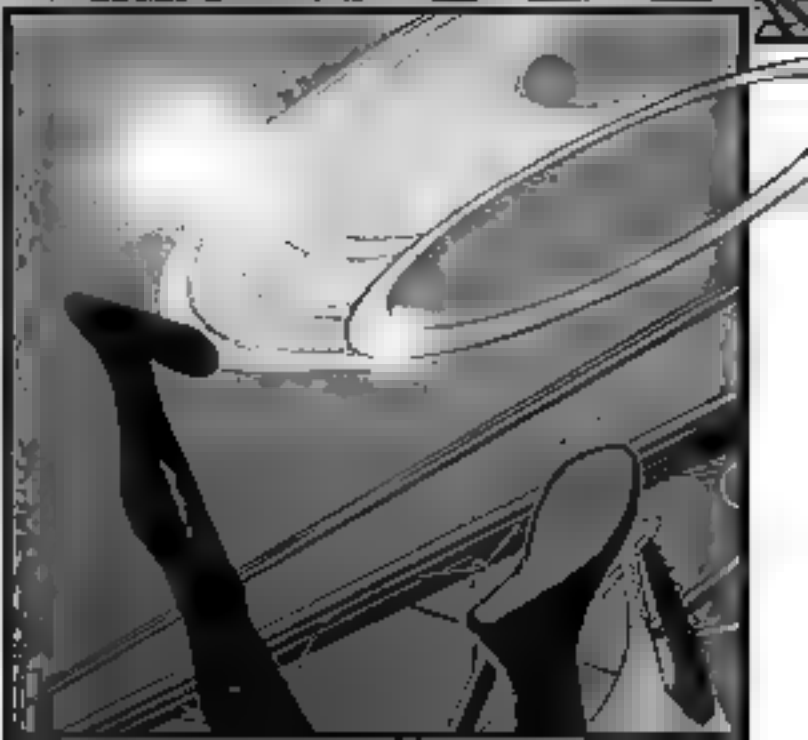
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"YEAH,
BUT..."


"I KNOW,
I KNOW..."

"BUT IT'S NOW
I WAS RAISED..."

"SO WHAT DID
YOU DO?"





A black and white comic book illustration of Spider-Woman. She is crouched over a large pile of cardboard boxes, her body angled towards the viewer. She wears her iconic white and black suit, which includes a hood with a spiderweb pattern and fingerless gloves. Her expression is neutral. The background is a plain, light gray. Several speech bubbles and text boxes are scattered around her, containing dialogue. The overall style is that of a classic comic book panel.

...BUT I AM
NOT HELPING
YOU CLEAN
THIS UP.

"WHO WAS THIS
SPIDER-WOMAN-
PERSON?
WHO IS SHE?"

"MY FUTURE
WIFE."

"OR AT LEAST
MY FUTURE
GIRLFRIEND."

"DEFINITELY
MY FUTURE
SOMETHING."

TO BE CONTINUED...

**YOU WANT TO KNOW
WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*?**

MARVEL

**DON'T
MISS** **SPIDER-GWEN #16**



